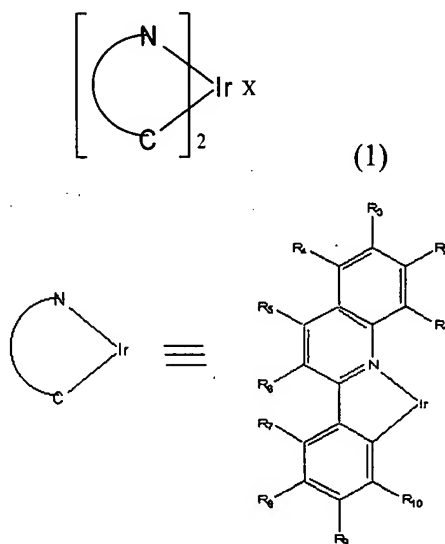


AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the formula (1):



where R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C1-C30 alkyl group, a substituted C1-C30 alkyl group, a C2-C20 alkenyl group, a substituted C2-C20 alkenyl group, a C1-C20 alkoxy group, a substituted C1-C20 alkoxy group, a C6-C30 aryl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryl group, a C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted or unsubstituted C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryloxy group, a C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a substituted C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl

~~group, a halogen atom, and a cyano group~~, and X is a bidentate ligand selected from the group consisting of α -amino acid L-proline, 2-quinoline carboxylate, and 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl) pyrazolate.

2. (Cancelled)

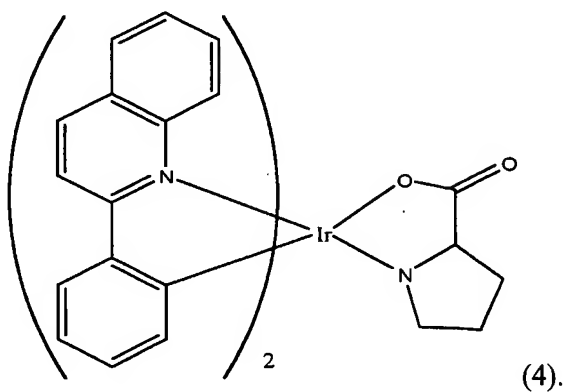
3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

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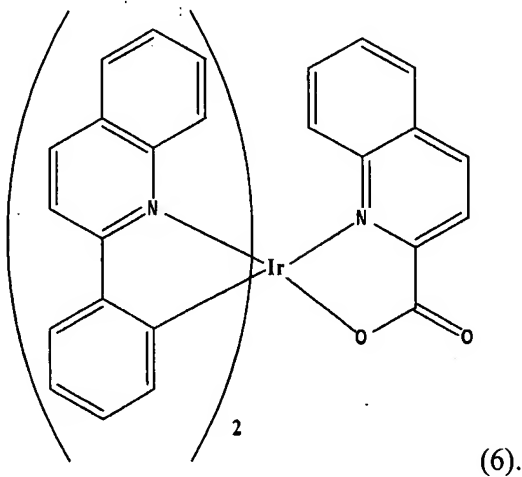
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (4):

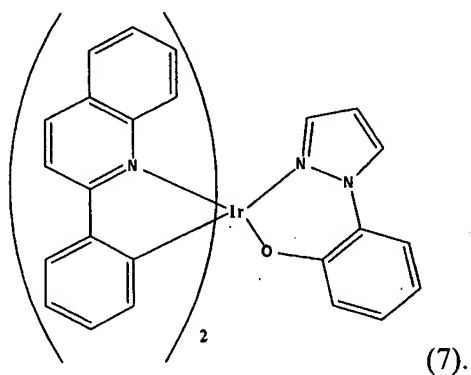


8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (6):



1 10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formulae (7):



1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising an organic layer
2 between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing the compound of said formula (1)
3 according to claim 1.

1 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 12, wherein the

2 organic layer is an emissive layer.

1 14. (Previously Presented) An image display device comprising the compound of
2 said formula (1) according to claim 1 as a host material or dopant of an emissive layer of an
3 organic EL device.